# Argyll and Bute Council Comhairle Earra Ghaidheal agus Bhoid

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# NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of the AUDIT COMMITTEE will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, KILMORY, LOCHGILPHEAD on FRIDAY, 29 JUNE 2012 at 11:15 AM, which you are requested to attend.

Douglas Hendry
Executive Director - Customer Services

# **BUSINESS**

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
- 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (IF ANY)
- 3. MINUTES
  Audit Committee 16 March 2012 (Pages 1 6)
- 4. DIRECT PAYMENTS
  Report by Executive Director Community Services (Pages 7 14)
- SOCIAL WORK CAREFIRST ACTION PLAN UPDATE
   Report by Executive Director Community Services (Pages 15 18)
- 6. IMPLEMENTING THE SERVICE REVIEW YEAR 1 REVIEW, REGULATORY SERVICES

Report by Regulatory Services Manager (Pages 19 - 62)

- 7. BUSINESS CONTINUITY PROGRESS REPORT Report by Executive Director – Customer Services (Pages 63 - 112)
- 8. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2012 2013

  Joint report by Executive Director Customer Services and Head of Strategic Finance (Pages 113 148)

## 9. **INTERNAL AUDIT ANNUAL REPORT 2011 - 2012**

Report by Chief Internal Auditor (Pages 149 - 168)

# 10. **ANNUAL REPORT BY AUDIT COMMITTEE 2011 - 2012**

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## 11. PROGRESS REPORT ON INTERNAL AUDIT PLAN 2012 - 2013

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Report by Chief Internal Auditor (Pages 179 - 186)

# INTERNAL AUDIT REPORTS TO AUDIT COMMITTEE 2011 - 2012 & 2012 - 2013 **13**.

Report by Chief Internal Auditor (Pages 187 - 238)

# **AUDIT COMMITTEE - SELF ASSESSMENT DAY**

Report by Chief Internal Auditor (Pages 239 - 256)

# **AUDIT SCOTLAND NATIONAL REPORTS TO AUDIT COMMITTEE 2011 - 2012 15**.

Report by Chief Internal Auditor (Pages 257 - 350)

# NATIONAL FRAUD INITIATIVE (NFI) - NATIONAL EXERCISE 2010/11 16.

Report by Chief Internal Auditor (Pages 351 - 362)

#### 17. **RISK MANAGEMENT**

Report by Head of Strategic Finance (to follow)

## 18. **ASSURANCE AND IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2012 - 2015**

Report by Chief Executive (Pages 363 - 380)

## **UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS 2011 - 2012** 19.

Report by Head of Strategic Finance (report previously circulated with Council Agenda for meeting on 28 June 2012 – please bring these papers with you to this meeting)

# 20. **CORPORATE PERFORMANCE AUDITS 2011 - 2012**

Report by Chief Internal Auditor (to follow)

# REVIEW OF ADEQUACY OF THE INTERNAL AUDIT SERVICE 2011 - 2012 21.

Letter from Audit Scotland, External Auditors (Pages 381 - 382)

# **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

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